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Mr. Richard V. Ford
The Ford Meter Box Co., Inc.
Wabash, Indiana

Dear Mr. Ford:

Thank you very much for your letter of 18 May concerning the talk that I made at the National Defense Executive Reserve meeting on 12 May.

I want to let you know that I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me as you did. I might add that it was a pleasure for me to participate in the program.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

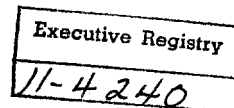
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THE FORD METER BOX COMPANY, INC.
WABASH, INDIANA

May 18, 1959

Hon. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This letter is to thank you personally for
appearing before the BDSA Executive Reservists
last week.

Later on that evening a group of us were talking
over the program and we agreed that your part was
extremely informative and useful.

I know what a chore it must be for you to appear
at functions like this but believe me, such
appearances do much good and are appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard V. Ford".

Richard V. Ford

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